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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND DEVELOPMENT

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1. REQUESTED COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

2. A. AS BOARD MEMBER OF BOTSWANA APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY CENTER, NOMINEE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING FAMILIARITY WITH OPERATIONS OF SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS, AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SMALL-MEDIUM INDUSTRY PROMOTION ORGANIZATIONS. PEACE CORPS RECRUITMENT PROBLEMS WOULD BE DISCUSSED IF OFFICIALS AVAILABLE FOR MEETING.

3. B. APPLICANT HOPES FOR INSIGHT INTO IDENTIFYING PROBLEMS OF DEFINING RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO TECHNOLOGY AND CHANGES ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

4. APPLICANT ALSO HOPES TO BE ABLE TO DRAW LINE BETWEEN APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY AND INAPPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY IN PROMOTION OF SMALL-MEDIUM SCALE INDUSTRIES.

5. APPLICANT'S ORGANIZATION IS INVOLVED IN JOINT VENTURES WITH FOREIGN FIRMS, PARTICULARLY IN AREA OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER. HE WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT AGENCIES IN THE U.S. TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE PROJECTS.

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6. C. APPLICANT WOULD ASSIST GOB WITH PREPARATION OF MATERIALS FOR 1979 UN CONFERENCE. SINCE DELEGATES HAVE NOT YET BEEN NAMED, HE CANNOT STATE HE WILL BE A DELEGATE.

7. D. DISCUSSION WOULD BE USEFUL TO NOMINEE, BUT IT WOULD BE UP TO COORDINATOR TO SAY HOW PROFITABLE IT WOULD BE FOR UNCSTD.

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